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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of reference A37 (U.S. 6,053,876) is attached. Copies of the other references were cited or submitted in an earlier application (S.N. 09/366,360 or 09/900,801) relied upon for benefit under 35 USC 120.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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